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COUNTRY	Red Germany	REPORT	
TOPIC	Troops and Military Installations in Beuthen (Bytom)		25X1
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REMARKS	This is UNEVALUATED Information		

1. Prior to the spring of 1954, the barracks installation on the northern perimeter of Beuthen (Q 51/Y 50) quartered Polish infantrymen who wore khaki uniforms with red service color. Units leaving the installation carried no heavy weapons or other special equipment. Only very few motor vehicles were observed in the area around the installation.¹

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2. In the spring of 1954, three four-story barracks buildings, whose narrow sides fronted on the south side of ul. Bolesława Bierut, formerly ul. [redacted] the western perimeter of the city. These structures [redacted] recent years. The troops quartered in this installation, who wore khaki uniforms and caps with red bands, received military training and worked in a pit in the Beuthen area. They only had small arms.² In the [redacted] of 1954, military labor units were no longer employed at [redacted] pit, formerly Karsten Zentrum Grube, north of these billets. At that time, Polish convicts were quartered in the hutment near the pit.

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3. Since about January 1954, a military office which was guarded by a sentry had been in a large villa at the intersection of the north side of Pułaskiego and the east side of Słowackiego in the city. Officers entered and left the building, around which a number of sedans were parked at all times.

1. Comment. A previous report mentioned that this installation quartered infantrymen.

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2. Comment. Previous reports only contained indications to these new buildings.

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